

2024 Project Completion Guidelines

Horse Projects

General Requirements

- Member must participate in Project Interviews (Judging Day or Early Interviews) with a complete project book for the project to be considered completed for the 4-H year.
- Horseless Horse or Roping (not taking a horse) Project Members must display a representation of their project in their 4-H club fair booth.
- All members should be prepared to know general 4-H information.
- Members (excluding Horseless Horse and Roping-if you are not bringing a horse) should have a Horse Record Book in addition to their Project Book.
- Members taking a horse or roping project to the Meigs County Fair must participate in EquiSTEP annually by June 1. Failure to complete EquiSTEP will result in being unable to participate in the Meigs County Fair.
- Junior: 8-10 years/3rd-5th grades; Intermediate: 11-13 years/6th-8th grades; Senior: 14+ years/9th grade and up.

Meigs County Clothing Projects Completion Requirements

Horseless Horse

1. Planning Your Project section.
2. At least 4 interest areas.
3. All recommended activities in your selected interest areas.
4. At least 2 organized activities.
5. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
6. One-page report.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. An educational display on a topic from the project book.

Beginning Horse Management

1. Planning your Project section.
2. All interest areas.
3. At least 2 Things to Do in each interest area.
4. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
5. Project record.
6. One-page report.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Light Horse Selection

1. Planning your Project section.
2. All interest areas.
3. At least 2 Things to Do in each interest area.
4. At least 2 learning experiences.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. Questions on pages 55-57.
7. Complete the judging description of your horse.
8. One-page report.
9. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse

1. Planning your Project section.
2. All interest areas.
3. At least 2 Things to Do in each interest area.
4. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
5. Project record.
6. One-page report.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Learning to Jump

1. Planning your Project section.
2. All 3 project areas.
3. At least 5 activities in each interest area.
4. At least 2 learning experiences.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. One-page summary.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Draft Horses

1. Planning your Project section.
2. Interest areas 1-5 and 7 9new members) OR 2-7 (returning members).
3. Complete Things to Do in each interest area that is appropriate for your level (see above).
4. At least 2 learning opportunities.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. Project record.
7. One-page summary.
8. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Small Equine

1. Project areas 1-7, each with at least one project activity.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. One-page summary.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed portfolio.

Standardbred Horse

1. Planning your Project section.
2. Explore all interest areas.
3. At least 2 Things to Do.
4. At least 2 project learning experiences.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. Project record.
7. One-page summary.
8. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Gymkhana

1. Project areas 1-3.
2. At least 2 learning experiences.
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
4. One-page summary.
5. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Roping

1. First year: complete activities 1-4
2. Year 2 and beyond: Complete activities 1-4, plus 2 additional activities.
3. At least 2 learning experiences.
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.
5. Project Review
6. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed portfolio (if taking a horse to the fair).



Trail Riding

1. Planning your Project section.
2. All interest areas.
3. At least 2 Things to Do in each interest area.
4. At least 2 project learning experiences.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. One-page summary.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Dressage

1. Planning your Project section.
2. New members explore interest areas 1-4- and first-year completion of project activities. \Repeating members complete the completion of project activities.
3. All of the Things to Do.
4. At least 2 project learning experiences.
5. At least 2 leadership-citizenship activities.
6. One-page report.
7. Bring to judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed equine record book.

Ohio State Fair

- Must qualify at PAS show.
- Must follow *Uniform Rules or 4-H Horse Shows*.
- See “Jr. Livestock” events under the Competitions tab at ohiostatefair.com.
- See also horse.osu.edu.
- Horseless Horse does not have a state fair event.

